MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know whether the Chackai-Tampanur Railway extension was commenced without fixing the terms on which the work was to be conducted?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; that is to say, the work was commenced with the idea that it would form part of the main line; but I cannot now recollect what happened.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): So, are we to understand that this Rs. 27 lakhs odd of Government money was spent without any idea as to the exact terms on which this work will have to be conducted?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): This work was taken up because it was necessary for our purpose. As to the terms, even if the worst comes, it will only be that we will have to meet any loss incurred on that line.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Is this the way that Government enter into all such capital undertakings?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

Transfer of Mr. S. Nilakanta Aiyar, Second Judge, Parur.

33*. **MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when Mr. S. Nilakanta Aiyar, B. A., B. L., was relieved of his duties as Second Judge, Parur District Court;

(*b*) when his successor was appointed; and

(*c*) for how long after Mr. S. Nilakanta Aiyar was relieved, the second bench in the Parur District Court was left without a Judge?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) (*a*) Mr. S. Nilakanta Aiyar, B. A., B. L., Temporary Second Judge, Parur, handed over charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 32nd Edavam 1108, to proceed on privilege leave.

(*b*) Mr. J. Eapen, B. A., B. L., District Munsiff, Kanjirapalli, was appointed Temporary Second Judge, *vice* Mr. Nilakanta Aiyar and he joined duty at Parur on the 26th Mithunam 1108.

MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): May I know the reason for such a delay in appointing a Second Judge?

MR K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): To some extent the delay was due to the fact that the officer had to be given joining time; and part of the delay was also due to the fact that there was some correspondence between the High Court and the Government.

Abolition of taxation in kind etc., in the Edapalli Edavaka.

34*. **MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any correspondence in connection with the Dewan's visit to Edapalli to appoint a Committee to settle the question of the abolition of taxation in kind and other hardships felt by the people;

(*b*) if so, what is the decision arrived at; and

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